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8 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Photographic Intelligence, CIA

FROM: Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Consultation with [] on 6 June 1966

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1. As directed a meeting was held in IAD with [] concerning the concept of CIA establishing a Target Center in the Far East. Such a center would incorporate the full circle of collection, processing, and exploitation of [] systems.

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2. Initial ideas and concepts for consideration for planning purposes include the following:

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a. [] has been loaned from DDS&T and is assigned to DD/P working with []

b. DD/P apparently has indicated a willingness to back such a venture to the extent []

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c. Target date - November 1966

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d. Location: Target Center probably [] (operational area - [])

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e. Collection Systems

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f. Initial estimates of [] missions daily as follows:

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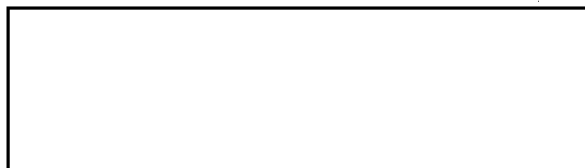
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[] photo missions flown by Target Center
Planes would not result in lengthy voluminous take but would
be on a selective target basis. Basic reconnaissance photography
would be obtained from U.S. service sources.

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g. Initially some [] personnel might be required
from [] including:

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In addition, other personnel from other Agency components
to include Intelligence Analysts, Camera and Equipment Maintenance,
etc.

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h. In addition to PI equipment such as that in use by IAD PIs
currently [] there would be need for:

Copy cameras
Enlargers
Diaz Printers, etc. for preparation of Target Folders
and Briefs.

i. An Operations Staff is envisioned which would be broken
down as follows:

- (1) Initial Readout Section
- (2) Target Analysis Section (based on area concept
and combining take from []
[] aerial photography, etc.)

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3. [] has asked us to assist in every way possible from
recommending number of PI and PI-support personnel needed to types of []
[] conventional cameras, etc. In line with the latter []
(P&DS) has been asked to serve as advisor from CIA-only viewpoint. Mr.
[] stated that this would be necessary as long as CIA-only is the
order. To officially place the matter before P&DS would mean immediate
relay of the data to Arlington Hall.

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4. IAD has named [] as the permanent representative to [] group firming up the recommendations to go forward from [] in the near future. As requested of you last Monday -- [] was nominated to accompany [] in the near future. Since [] would be talking to [] and [] -- and in view of our experience on the spot and probable future involvement, I want a senior representative such as [] to go with [] if possible.

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5. IAD strongly endorses the concept of the proposal made by [] since it voices opinions expressed by IAD over a considerable period of time. There will undoubtedly be bugs to be ferreted out -- but that is only to be expected. The [] proposal sets forth a concept that could eliminate most of the problems currently encountered in counter-insurgency activity.

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6. During the past year your approval to install and later increase PI personnel [] has resulted in cabled commendations, which you have seen, for [] etc., from IAD due to the speed-up in strike capability with PIs working closely with road-watch teams, laying on aerial coverage, and recommending targets for bombing. You will be intrigued to know that speed-up referred to involves reducing the time for striking a target (from recommendation to approval for strike) from a previous time of one-month down to about three-weeks. For fixed targets it still takes []

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7. On Monday, 13 June, a meeting has been set by [] to include all CIA components involved in the Target Center planning. [] (as IAD Deputy Chief) and [] will attend.

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